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HAVE A FEW OF THEM

The frequency with which the country hears of the failure of men entrusted with the safe-keeping of money belonging to others suggests the inquiry whether there should not be a resort to more heroic remedies for the treatment of the evil. Scarcely a day passes that does not record the story of the default of some guardian, administrator, bank cashier, or other fiduciary agent. The savings of the industrious poor, laid up for a provision against the time when labor is no longer possible, the meager legacies left for the support of the widow and orphan, the accumulations of life insurance and trust companies that represent the aggregate of loving care for the dependent ones of thousands of fathers and husbands—all these are daily swept away by the dishonesty of trusted agents, and the sum total of misery that results from these causes is absolutely appalling in its immensity.

Only yesterday the financial world stood aghast at the news that a bank cashier in Newark, New Jersey, had squandered two millions of dollars belonging to the institution whose affairs he managed. There was no question as to the identity of the guilty party, for he confessed his guilt. A great life insurance company—the Mutual Benefit, of Newark—is a loser by this failure to the extent of a million or more, and this was money collected from policy holders in a score of states who had fondly hoped that they were making provision for their loved ones against the day of want. It is not known yet whether this gigantic loss will result in the failure of the insurance company or not, but there can be no doubt that it will be severely crippled by it. The resources of the company will be reduced by just the amount lost and its power to meet its liabilities just that much diminished. The security to its policy holders is worth a million dollars less than they supposed, and this loss must be divided among thousands of poor people throughout the country who had made it the receptacle of their savings.

The man who stole all this money has been arrested, as a matter of course, but what punishment will be meted out to him that will be at all commensurate with the enormity of his guilt? If he had taken a crow bar and worked his way into the safe of some old Shylock, he would doubtless get ten or a dozen years in the state prison, but he was not guilty of any such offense. He merely took the money of widows and orphans that had been trusted to his keeping, probably losing it in stock speculations or squandering it in riotous living, and the chances are that he will get off with a nominal penalty, if he does not entirely escape. And then the country will wag along in its heedless way again for a short time, until it is awakened up into its periodical excitement by a repetition of the crime.

The fact is, we treat criminals of this kind with too much leniency. A slim chance to be sent to prison for a few years is not sufficient to deter villains from taking risks that they hope to make the source of great profit. The punishment ought to be more terrible to the character, and altogether more certain. A dose of hemp, administered externally, would do good, and if Baldwin, the Newark cashier, does not get it, he will get off too easy.

The eccentricities of Baron Von Steuben remained with him down to the day of his death. In his will, after making liberal bequests to his servants, he placed the following clause: "But I do hereby declare that these legacies to my servants are on the following conditions: That on my decease they do not permit any person to touch my body, not even to change the shirt in which I shall die, but that they wrap me up in my old military cloak and in 24 hours after my decease bury me in such spot as they shall before my decease point out to them, and that they sever acquaint any person with the place where I shall be buried."

The very valuable picture lost by Mr. Vanderbilt in the Marcell fire was one of Mr. Alfred Stevens' latest works—a strongly realistic drawing-room scene. When Mr. W. M. Chase last summer, was in Paris, he saw a last preparatory sketch of this painting, which struck him as a composition of many remarkable parts and as one of the best of the artist's production.

WHEN a South Carolina gentleman of the old school discovers a stain on his family record there is but one way to erase it, and that is by a liberal use of the persuasive revolver or the glittering bowie knife. Last Friday Mary Lewis, a white woman living in Lexington county, South Carolina, took it upon herself to marry a colored individual named Manning Law. The ceremony was performed as privately as possible, and on its conclusion the presumably happy pair started in a buggy for Augusta, Ga. They had not proceeded far when knowledge of their nuptials came to the brothers of the woman, and an active pursuit of the newly-married pair was at once instituted. The result of this was to bring about one of the most exciting honeymoons on record. When about ten miles on their journey Mr. and Mrs. Law were overtaken by the sanguinary brothers of the bride. The groom saw the approach of his newly-made relatives, and appreciating the delectable of the situation, drew a pistol and began firing at his pursuers. They returned the fire, one bullet taking effect in Law's breast, inflicting a wound that will probably result fatally. Having satisfactorily disposed of the dusky person who had with such bad taste forced himself into their family, the Messrs. Lewis proceeded to the house of the preacher who had performed the marriage ceremony, but, fortunately for that party, he saw the approach of the indignant brothers-in-law and fled to the woods, his departure for the timber being the signal for some pistol practice on the part of the Lewis family representatives. At last accounts the preacher was in Columbia, S. C., the negro was dying, and the Lewis brothers were reloading their pistols.

SAYS THE NEW YORK TIMES: "It is well worth while noting the almost entire disappearance of punched silver coins from circulation in New York—if for no other reason, simply as an indication of what the public may do when it takes a decided stand against any one of the minor nuisances that continually arise to pester it, even when it proceeds to act upon a misapprehension of the law by which it is protected. A month ago the proportion of light-weight coins taken in over his counter by a shopkeeper reached about twenty in a hundred—nearly all the smaller ones had been tampered with—but now hardly one in a hundred is going from hand to hand. The officials of the treasury announced that clipped or perforated coin was not a legal tender, and would not be received by the government. This statement furnished good cause for the shopkeepers to refuse to accept it in payment, and backed by the action of some of the railroad and larger retailers, they substituted for the spurious coins others merely announcing that punched or mutilated coins would not be received. The general public took up the cue, and in an incredibly short time hardly any but good coins were in circulation. The rogues who had been taking a little bit out of every silver piece passing through their hands found their occupation gone."

THE treasury is admirably filled in the appointment of Judge Folger. The better he becomes known to the country, the more heartily it will be commended. In mental caliber and organization a statesman of broad gauge; in politics a positive Republican without being a factionist; in personal character pure and blameless, he combines almost all elements of worth and strength. Judge Folger is nobody else man, but a positive, sincere statesman of robust individuality and splendid ability. He is not in the treasury as a stop gap; not there as a makeshift; not there as a representative of anybody but the President himself. He stands out for any faction, but for the whole party, and he will make himself felt for the general good.—Philadelphia Press.

NABBY went to Cork with Redpath. He saw a dozen pretty women there where he saw one in England, and he saw in Ireland such abuses that he comes back a Lawd Leaguer. This is a quick change of heart, because the Cross-roads philosopher at first made sport of the Land League. The Cork League escorted, by special steamer, Redpath and Locke on their departure for the United States, Oct. 5. So says the Cork Examiner.

A Bull-Dozer Rewarded.
Indianapolis Journal.
Henry Colley, who assassinated Judge Chisolm, of Mississippi, has been nominated by his Democratic constituents for the state legislature. This is the Mississippi plan for the punishment of crime.

THE will of the late Mrs. Millard Fillmore contains the following bequests: To the Washington Street Baptist Church, Buffalo, \$1,000; to the University of Rochester, \$20,000; to the Young Men's Christian Association, Buffalo, \$2,000; to the Buffalo Orphan Asylum and General Hospital, each \$4,000; to the Buffalo Home of the Friendless, \$4,000; to the Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences, \$1,000; to the Buffalo Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, \$500; to the American Baptist Home Missionary Society, \$1,000; and to the Buffalo Fine Arts Academy and the Buffalo Historical Society, the works of art and the historical papers in her possession.

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A PARTIAL FAILURE.
The General Assembly shall provide a thorough and efficient system of free schools, whereby all children of the State may receive a good common school education. (State Constitution, Art. 8, Sec. 1.)
The preceding clause is quoted direct from the State Constitution of Illinois. The General Assembly, the legislature, in complying with the requirements of the above clause of our excellent constitution, as devised by the able committee of the people, sought to comply with its requirements to the very letter by offering to the commonwealth our excellent system of schools. Our legislators have been wise in providing means for the maintenance of these schools. A systematic division of school work distributes the burden of consequent labor from carrying out such a grand system among a happily devised plan of labor work from the head of the system to the laborer in the school-room. Saving the least of the plans for carrying out a thorough and efficient system of free schools, "so far as paying for the system is concerned, and so far as the offering of the state, county, to ward and district is concerned, we have a perfect system. We are not ready to grow and set up a cry at the systematic routine work of the schools ready for the children of the state," but we are going to find fault with the results obtained from the most perfect workings of this system. Let us look at the fruits of all this outlay of work and money for a moment.

The constitution provides that "all children of the state may receive a good common school education." Have we any system for carrying this out? Suppose it read for one-half of the "children receiving a good common school education," are we even doing fifty per cent of such a requirement? Certainly not. It is a lamentable fact that we do not give one-half of our school population a good common school education. Why is that? In attempting to answer this important question, space will not allow us to go into detail; but we most earnestly invite the reader's attention to the following items, to be considered as leading points in answering it, viz:

1. Our system ends with the threshold of the school-room.
We levy our taxes, collect them, build our school houses, elect our officers, appoint our teachers, and pay for all running expenses cheerfully and willingly; comply with the letter of the law without a murmur, etc., then stand and wonder why our schools do not make scholars. In doing all this we have only prepared to educate. We stop here! This point should be the beginning of an education so far as text book knowledge is concerned. (We are not discussing the question as to what is meant by an education. No one will claim for an instant that we are making scholars. Thousands are leaving our common schools yearly with only a smattering of the common branches. We have no systematic plan for holding pupils in our schools. They are leaving the schools with a distaste for study rather than a love for it.)

2. There is nothing in our schools (country) for which to work.
The child needs something to work for. He needs to know his grade, rank and standing, as compared with the standard of comparison. His work should be as carefully recorded as his attendance. The law compels the latter and should the former.

3. We have no graded course of study to follow as a guide to the end to be accomplished.
Pupils must be placed in the natural order of studies or else they will place themselves in an unnatural one. They must be promoted or else there is nothing for which to aspire.

4. Finally, there is an utter want of any union in the work of the individual teacher.
So long as schools are run subject to the guidance and individual whims of a succession of teachers so long will interest and a love for the school room be unknown in the rural districts. We need a systematic and national course of study fully carried out. A national curriculum that will hold the pupil in it all his life for the high school; a course that will provide for a regular series of promotions; for regular monthly examinations supplemented by annual examinations; for a strict and legal record of the work of each pupil; for regular reports to parents; for comparative work at least annually; for reporting names and addresses of those who fail to attend school at least three months in the year till a student is dropped; and of many other minor items of equal value and a necessity to such a plan.

Under such a system, which holds every one connected with it responsible for all his work, and which compels every one to do his duty, we start fast to give every child a good and efficient common school education.
JOHN THAXMIN.

WASHINGTON, October 31.—A tall, broad-shouldered, well-dressed man came to the White House this morning about 10 o'clock, and asked to see the President. The usher told him the President was not in, whereupon he delivered the following letter:

JOHN WOLING: You are hereby notified that Dr. John Noelling is lawfully elected President of the United States and occupies the White House every day. (Signed) ALWRIGHT GOD. Communicated by the Holy Spirit.

This, of course, put the usher on his guard, and he quietly invited him to take a seat in the ante room until the President could see him.

Sergeant Dinwiddie was sent for, and on asking what business the stranger had with the President, he handed him a paper with the following request, to be shown to the President:

I desire the official return of the late Presidential election.

After vainly trying to get the man to leave, Sergeant Dinwiddie attempted to arrest him. A fearful struggle took place, in which the madman was, with difficulty, overpowered by three attendants of the White House. He finally was thrown down, and his pistol, which he had grasped to draw at the beginning of the struggle, was taken from him. It was a seven-barreled revolver of small calibre and fully loaded.

The madman was taken to the police headquarters. His name he gave as Dr. John Noelling, although he had been at a hotel here since the 28th of September under the name of John Woling. His home is in Coleville, Snyder county, Pa. He was here in May last, and was then arrested by the police as a crank, and sent to his family in Pennsylvania.

TELEGRAPHIC

ONLY TWO MILLIONS.

Is the Amount a Bank Cashier Embezzled.

Another Crank at the White House.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The Post's Newark, N. J., special says: The Directors of the Mechanics' National Bank, the largest bank in Newark, this morning announced its suspension. A meeting of the directors was held yesterday afternoon, and Cashier O. L. Baldwin stated the bank was not in condition to pay, and that the liabilities were so great that further attempts to carry on business would be useless. The directors offered to subscribe \$500,000 to put the bank in condition for business, but the cashier responded that \$2,000,000 would not do it. The directors then decided to suspend business at once.

Cashier Baldwin was arrested by the United States Marshal on the affidavit of a director, who charged him with confessing to the board yesterday that he had fraudulently misused over \$2,000,000 of its funds. The directors are in session with closed doors, and the wildest rumors are afloat, which are impossible to verify. No suspicion is yet felt toward any other than the cashier, who had the unlimited confidence of the president and directors. The cashier, fearing a visit from the National Bank Examiner, called the directors together yesterday and confessed the terrible condition of affairs.

Baldwin stated voluntarily that about the year 1873 he began to make loans to C. Nugent & Co., morocco manufacturers, without security or the sanction of the directors. Having begun, he was in the power of Nugent & Co., and continued the accommodations, sometimes loaning them \$50,000 in one month, till the total increased to a ruinous amount. Nugent assured him he had large property and capital in the business, which would make all loans good. Nugent was well aware he (Baldwin) was using the bank's money, and always promised to surrender his property in case of any trouble. Under these circumstances the loan was increased till it reached over \$2,000,000. The manner in which this was done was thus: Nugent would give drafts on friends in New York, which would be credited him as cash, and Baldwin would use the bank's money to take up the drafts when due. The books were so falsified as to show the accounts to be correct. Finally, however, the losses were placed in the account of the Mechanics' bank, New York, agent of the Newark bank, so that while it appeared the Newark bank had claims for \$2,000,000 against the New York bank, in truth the Newark bank owes the New York bank \$200,000. This difference is almost wholly due to irregular transactions with Nugent. He said he had speculated very little, and lost nothing in that way. District Attorney Keisby says New York can be held liable for his part of the transaction, under section 3209 of the United States Revised Statutes. The rumor that Nugent made an assignment to day was premature.

Baldwin was arrested in bed at 7 o'clock this morning. He showed no surprise, and was evidently expecting arrest. He said he would not give bail and he was content to pass his life in prison. "I shall never be seen on Broad street again," he exclaimed. The business of the morocco firm of C. Nugent & Co. is said to amount to over \$1,000,000 a year. They employ 600 men, and the weekly payroll amounts to \$4,900. "When Baldwin was before me," said a director to a Tribune reporter, "he appeared anxious to make a clean breast of the matter. He said he fully realized the grave nature of the offense, and admitted he ought to be dealt with in the severest manner the law would allow. There is no excuse for my misdeeds," he said, "and I now see what I ought to have seen years ago. I stand before you tonight a perjurer, a forger, a falsifier and a criminal. I think, gentlemen," he said in conclusion, "that you ought to send for the officers and put me under arrest for misappropriating your money and the money belonging to other persons. It is your duty to send me to jail, and I only ask the privilege of going home to inform my wife and family of my misdeeds. They know nothing about this affair. I never expect to go to the bank again, but instead I expect to go to jail, and from there to state's prison; where I shall have to end my days. If I had not been too much of a coward I would not have been here tonight to tell you this story. I should have shot myself. Since I have chosen to live I must suffer."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Much unfavorable comment is caused by another failure of the government to come to time in the star-route cases. Of course there are excuses, but this is the third time the prosecution have put in excuses. The prosecution was duly notified last Saturday, and on that morning every newspaper in the country contained the announcement that the case of Thomas J. Brady would proceed to-day. When the case was called this morning there were Col. Corkhill, Col. Ingerson, Col. Totten and all the other colonels on both sides, excepting Col. Cook and Blase. Col. Blase was in the city Saturday, for he was conversed with relative to this very occasion. He knew of Col. Ingerson's return and the official two days' notice from Brady's counsel, yet Col. Blase was another government colonel who was conspicuous by his absence to day. These facts are commented on very much to the discredit of the prosecution. It inspires public distrust in

the case of the government against the alleged star route ring. It is giving color to the repeated declaration of Brady & Co., that this case would never reach a jury at all. The case of Brady is now postponed until Thursday.

Gossip has begun relative to the speakership, but it is only gossip thus far. Very few members have been here and most of these simply to arrange for winter quarters and have left, having performed that mission. It is conceded by those who have been figuring upon the probable situation, that a Western man is quite likely to be chosen to preside over the next House of Representatives. Senatorial interests and the strength of a West and a Northwest, as against an Eastern candidate and Eastern interests, are the grounds of this belief. The chief drawback to such a choice is the apparent inability of Western representatives to settle on any one man. Hancock is the only candidate from the East, and he will have the strongest backing from the start. The West turns out a dozen candidates, but should they decide not to flatter away their power and solidarity, and agree to support one man, the Western interest would prevail. The West and Southwest can command about 95 to 100 in the East. As the Mississippi River improvement scheme will tend to solidify the West, it is thought the race for the Speakership will soon be narrowed down to two candidates, Hancock on one side and Kasson on the other.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 31.—The thirty-seventh drawing of the Commonwealth Distribution company was held to day. Ticket No. 32,861 drew \$30,000. No. 77,869, \$10,000, and No. 60,077, \$5,000. The following tickets drew \$1,000 each: 33,916, 51,551, 56,612, 71,067, 88,799, 90,426.

ELGIN, ILL., Oct. 31.—There is no doubt of the existence of small-pox in this city, one death having occurred yesterday, and two cases developed. The schools have been closed to prevent possibilities, and the authorities are taking prompt measures to stamp out the disease.

Opera House.

THURSDAY, NOV. 3.

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FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. Price 50 cents per bottle. Be sure and ask for Dr. Marchisi's Uterine Catholicon. Take no other. For sale by Henry Smith and Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggists, Decatur, Illinois. Oct. 31—d&w

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Decatur, Ill. Aug. 17, 1901—d&w

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DRY GOODS THIS FALL!

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Oct. 9—d&w

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Do not buy anything in our line until you have seen our stock and learned our prices.

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Oct. 31, 1901—d&w

MAJOLICA WARE shape at E. D. I. Good toothache A DOUBLE wedding month of December Tue "Jollities" New Denim. STACKS of cheap Nov. 1—d&w. NOTABLE wedding Patrick's Catholic TAKE supper with Presbyterian Church ing. Fox solid comfort Schnieder's always cigars, sold by all. Don't fail to be sure at the opera house. Must be sold—Bonnet, at half price 25—d&w. YOUNG MEN'S m A. Rooms this evening. CARTER'S LITTLE cure headache and This is not talk, but done For sale by gen. A FINE assortment for a few days at Nov. 1—d&w. THERE is no one medicines that give the money as a going plaster, such as and Belladonna, in sale by Hubbard & Co. Get the newest in great variety, sheet music at C. block. HON. H. S. CLAR county, has sold his Humboldt town John Johnson and 862 50. ONE of the strongest drug men of physicians' presence pharmacist. It has been people to hold the the tabernacle, instead of Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Maynard Christian church, or an address at urday evening. JAMES HOLMAN his enlarged bar prepared than numerous patrons Oct 3—d&w. MATTHEW read feel just as he found here in past week. After many since, Henry & night struck a vein near Mattoon, at shaft was once funds to work it. ters hurried soon cash to proceed. ANYTHING in the will find at A. Elegant gold m frames made to. HANDEL ROCK New York hotel Rymon, open Sept. 6 d&w. A SERVANT girl to commit suicide taking laudanum saved her life, w out. P. B. Payson all kinds of U style and at the requires, new workman in his of business, over on Prairie street. Two beautiful severe cold, while ing Dr. Marshall's time. All druggists 29. Because buying ing don't fail to visit establishment of CH save you 25 PER. THE name of Syrup is a house severe cases of etc. Price 25 c druggists. New Cargate modes of deco & Locke are tuc See their card 24—d&w. Two seat p Apply to Oct. 22—d&w. Single gentling apartments two blocks of location and office. The petro Dry Goods and pleased with they want mous and bow wear, Flannel makes my sto come first even in the Home. Oct. 8—d All the India Gent's Parlor

CITY DEPARTMENT.

MAJOLICA WARE in every conceivable shape at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co. Good toothache weather.

Another thick fog this morning.

A DOUBLE wedding is looked for the month of December.

THE "Jollities" are stopping at the New Deming.

Stacks of cheap books at Wallace's. Nov. 1—d&w.

NORANZ wedding this afternoon at St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Take supper with the ladies at the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening.

For solid comfort smoke none but Schroeder's always good Bohemian cigars, sold by all first class dealers.

Don't fail to hear Dr. Gregory's lecture at the opera house to-morrow evening.

MUST be sold—100 pattern Hats and Bonnets, at half price, at 25—d&w. BRUCE & Gas Ltd.

YOUNG Mrs's meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

CARTER'S Little Liver Pills positively cure headache and prevent its return. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

A FINE assortment of Steel Engravings for a few days at A. J. WALLACE'S. Nov. 1—d&w.

THERE is no one article in the line of medicines that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

GET the newest musical merchandise in great variety, and the most popular sheet music at C. B. PRESCOTT'S, in opera block.

HON. H. S. CLARK, of Mattoon, Coles county, has sold his farm of 407 acres, in Hamblott township, to Wm. P. Martin, John Johnson and Wm. Martin for \$13,500.

ONE of the specialties at W. C. Armstrong's drug store is the careful filling of physicians' prescriptions by an experienced pharmacist.

IT has been voted by the temperance people to hold their meetings in future at the tabernacle every Saturday evening, instead of Tuesday evening as heretofore.

Rev. Mr. Maynard, the new pastor of the Christian church, has consented to deliver an address at the tabernacle next Saturday evening, and all should hear him.

JAMES HOLLINGER has four chairs in his enlarged barber shop, and is better prepared than ever to accommodate his numerous patrons. Call and see him.

Oct 3—d&w.

MATTOON residents are rejoicing and feel just as our people did when coal was found here in paying quantities not long since. After many weary months of hard work, Henry & Stoddard on Saturday night struck a vein of coal six feet thick, near Mattoon, at a depth of 730 feet. The shaft was once abandoned for lack of funds to sink it deeper, but the contractors hustled around and raised enough cash to proceed with the enterprise.

ANYTHING in the picture frame line you will find at A. J. Wallace's book store. Elegant gold moldings a specialty, and frames made to order. (Nov 1—d&w)

SADLER LOCK OYSTER, direct from New York harbor, served in all styles at RYAN'S, corner of Central depot.

A SERVANT girl named Lucy attempted to commit suicide last night at Clinton by taking laudanum. A stomach pump saved her life, which had nearly flickered out.

P. B. PLYMOUTH is now prepared to do all kinds of Upholstering in first-class style and at the lowest living prices. Lambrequins, new styles. He has a No. 1 workman in his employ. Call at his place of business, over the Provost feed store, on Prairie street. I employ no canvassers.

THE beautiful snow will give you a severe cold, which can be cured by taking Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup for a short time. All druggists are authorized agents.

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BEFORE buying your Fall and Winter clothing don't fail to visit the mammoth double establishment of CHEAP CHARLEY'S. He can save you 25 PER CENT. on all purchases.

THE name of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup is a household word. It cures all severe cases of coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc. Price 25 and 50 cents. Ask your druggist.

New Carpets, new Wall papers, new modes of decorating, new prices. Abel & Locke are turning things upside down. See their card in another place.

24—d&w.

For Sale.

Apply to Wm. J. QUINNAN.

Oct 22—d&w.

Rooms for Rent.

Single gentlemen wishing to rent sleeping apartments in a private house within two blocks of the court house, can learn location and terms by calling at this office.

Oct 22—d&w.

Mantrap Sale Reopening.

The patrons of the Bankrupt Sale of Dry Goods and Notions have been so well pleased with the bargains obtained that they want more. I have skimmed round and bought some jobs in Underwear, Flannels, Blankets, etc., which makes my stock all right again. First come first served. Nothing but Bargains in the House. R. S. BOHON, Oct. 8—d&w.

All the leading styles in Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods, at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

The Important meeting now going on in Merchant alley, between Main and Prairie streets, under the direction of Supervisor Short, is one that is watched with more than ordinary interest by merchants whose places of business are in that block, and by taxpayers generally. The city has ordered that the alley be bouldered from one end to the other, and a large force of men and teams are now engaged in hauling out the water and allop-soaked earth to make room for the rocks, a great heap of which are piled up in the rear of the Decatur National Bank. They have been there for several weeks, and they will be chucked into the alley as soon as possible. This is one of the best improvements that could have been devised and will put a stop to the complaints that have been raised against the both some alley for so long a time.

ANOTHER Decatur fishing party has gone to the Kankakee river to be absent an indefinite period. The party was made up this morning consisted of E. W. Wood, Jack Renshaw, J. Y. Braden, Bert Hildebrandt, Henry Smith and Will Cole, and nearly all left for the objective point over the Wabash at noon to-day. Kankakee river is becoming a famous resort for Decatur members of the piscatorial band. It is a fine spot for such sport, and the surroundings are all that could be desired.

A DENTIST, a lawyer and a photographer tried hard to give us an item this afternoon, but the seeming shrieks of anguish on the part of the attorney turned out to be as false as the teeth which the dentist makes, and as deceptive as the arguments of the lawyer himself, while the burghary which the artist reported was like his pictures—nothing but a shadow.

THE ghost show that was here two years ago, has struck Decatur again. It is anchored in the Carter building on the west side of the old square, where those who wish to be mystified at a nominal cost, will congregate during each day and evening until the outfit dissolves in thin air.

A WEEK from to-day Dr. Davies will call the annual meeting of the Ministerial Association of the Decatur district to order at Macon. The sessions will be held in the Methodist church at Macon, and various matters of general interest to the preachers will be discussed.

LAST week Major Emery sold a farm of 100 acres of swamp land in Austin township, six miles west of Macon, to Mr. James W. B. Shaw for \$3,000—\$50 per acre. This farm was originally purchased at \$1 per acre.

THURSDAY will be a quiet wedding at St. John's Episcopal Church on Thursday evening next. The bridegroom will be Mr. George Hensley, the well-known contracting drayman, and the bride will be his father's step daughter.

A NEW \$2,500 CHURCH.

The African Methodists Decide to Build a New House of Worship in Decatur.

An important meeting of the pastor, official board and members of the African Methodist Episcopal congregation was held last night at the old church on Cemetery street, to consider the matter of repairing the old edifice or build a new and modern place of worship, one that will be an ornament to that street, a credit to Decatur and the congregation, and afford better accommodations. Those present were Rev. Alexander, the pastor, Isaac Rogan, Geo. Robinson, J. D. Patterson, James A. Love, and Larkin Kindred, members of the official board, and a large majority of the congregation, which has a membership of about 60. After a full discussion it was voted to build a new frame church as soon as possible, the size to be about 25 by 16 feet. The new edifice will be built on the site of the old rickety frame, which was erected in 1865. The lot owned by the congregation is 80 by 100 feet in size. The new church will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,500, and will seat about 200 people. This is an important undertaking for this congregation, which is short of funds, but the membership feel that with what they can raise among themselves and from the liberal wealthy residents of this community the enterprise can be successfully engineered without any very great embarrassment. The trustees were empowered to appoint a committee to confer with contractors, and report at a business meeting to be held two weeks hence.

A "Quitting" Party.

The ladies of the Presbyterian congregation will give a quilting party in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church on Thursday next, beginning at noon. In the evening supper will be served and a sociable will be given. Oysters, stewed and fried, with the usual accompaniments, will be served from 5 until 8 o'clock. The ladies invite you and your friends, and will give all a cordial welcome, a good supper and a pleasant evening.

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Stated convocation of Mason Chapter No. 21, R. A. M., this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is desired. By order.

A. R. SMALL, H. P.

J. C. HORTON, Sec.

Corn.

Bandions and logrowing Naile permanently cured to stay away, without pain or blood, no medicine used, by Dr. L. S. Lomon, now at the New Deming Hotel.

Consultation free. Reasonable prices.

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An Additional

Lot of elegant Dolmans, children's

Cloaks, etc., etc. See and price them.

1 d&w. CHEAP STORE, Big 18.

Go to CHEAP CHARLEY'S celebrated

clothing store for Square Dealing and Low

Prices.

The most elegant line of fall goods

arriving at Fleury's the French Cutter,

corner of old square. 2 d&w.

A BROKEN RAIL.

The West Bound Wabash Trains Delayed Seven Hours at Sangamon.

Wabash passenger train No. 2, eastward bound, met with a serious mishap between the Sangamon river bridge and the station at Sangamon, four miles east of Decatur, last night at about 12 o'clock, by which a baggage car was thrown from the track, but fortunately there was no loss of life or serious hurts or bruises received. The train was going at nearly full speed when there was a sudden jolting and jarring noise that aroused everybody in the coaches and created a general alarm. The train was stopped as quickly as possible when it was discovered that

A BROKEN RAIL.

was the cause of all the trouble, but why it should have broken into so many pieces no one seems prepared to explain, and that's all anybody knows about it. The only car to leave the track was the baggage car, the locomotive and through mail car passing over the rail with safety before it began to shiver and break. The road bed was torn up for a considerable distance, and a blockade at that point on the road was the result. The track was not repaired until nearly 10 o'clock this forenoon, and the west-bound mail and passenger trains were fully seven hours late in reaching Decatur.

A Public Railway Meeting.

A public meeting was held at Macon last evening in the interest of the much talked-of Cerro Gordo Short Line broad gauge railway which is to be built from Macon through Cerro Gordo to Charleston, in Coles county. The chairman of the meeting was Major C. F. Emery, and the hall was well filled with the taxpayers of the town. The speakers were Colonel Harris, of Cerro Gordo, the president of the new enterprise, and Judge O. B. Ficklin, of Charleston, one of the directors. It was the first meeting of a series to be held along the proposed route. The speakers spoke in glowing terms of the future of the new road, which may be extended south from Charleston to Louisville, Ky., and thence further south to Savannah, Ga. The talk of the company may eventually absorb the western division of the Illinois Midland Railway and thus obtain an independent route from Macon to Peoria and the Illinois river. The meeting became quite enthusiastic before it broke up and was a good starter at that end of the proposed new road. Books were opened to receive subscriptions for stock of the Short Line. To-day Col. Harris and Mr. John H. Crocker, the Macon director, were in Decatur, attending to matters connected with the enterprise.

Social News.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brueck gave a delightful Halloween party at their home on West William street last evening, which continued until one o'clock this morning. One of the main features of the occasion was an old-fashioned taffy pulling exercise that was highly enjoyed. The refreshments included pop-corn, chocolate and cake. The guests were G. A. Challis, Annie Chambers, Herb Bartholomew, J. W. Clagston, Mollie Barnes, Bert J. Hardy and Jessie Penton.

This evening the Redotto Club will be entertained at the home of the Misses Jones, north of the city. It will be a farewell party given in honor of Miss Fannie Schellbarger, who will sail from New York city on the 5th for Europe, to be absent until next summer.

COMEDY AND DRAMA.

Two Fine Attractions at the Opera House This Week.

THE JOLLITIES.

This company, of which we have spoken so highly during the past week, has arrived in the city and will appear at the opera house to-night in the new comedy play, "The Electrical Doll." The bills say, "See the Jollities and you will laugh as you have never laughed before." The company took Jacksonville and Springfield by storm, and the people laughed until the tears ran down their cheeks, so say the patrons of each city. Popular prices to-night. Go early and avoid the rush.

DR. GREGORY will fill his engagement at the opera house on Wednesday evening next, when he will deliver one of his newest and best lectures, entitled "Bards of Health and Sanitary Matters." It will prove a rich intellectual treat, and many valuable hints on the laws of health will be given. Let the Doctor be greeted by an overflowing house.

"MY GERALDINE."

All lovers of the drama should not fail to witness the above new production by Bartley Campbell at the opera house on Thursday evening, Nov. 3d. The play will be presented by the original company that presented it in New York city with such marked success.

New York World: Haverly's Niblo's Garden was reoccupied for the season last evening, when Mr. Bartley Campbell's new play, "My Geraldine," which was produced at the Standard Theater last season, was performed. The house was well filled, and many actors and actresses were present. From the first the audience showed itself disposed to applaud liberally, and at the end of the second act Mr. Campbell was called before the curtain.

Seats now on sale at Curtis & Co's at popular prices.

Extra Bargains

In plain and broadened velveteens, heavy

weights, colors warranted.

31—d&w. CHEAP STORE, Big 18

A Dollar Saved

Is a dollar made. If you would save

money call and examine J. W. Baker's

A Night for the Boys.

The boys, large and small, were out in full force last night, and to judge from the shouts of laughter, and the splashing up and down the streets of the sidewalks that were heard all along by our reporter and the police, they must have had a high old time. It was the annual recurrence of Halloween, the evening before All Saints Day, and an evening that is generally observed in England by novelties of fire, such as ducking in tubs of water for nuts, choosing partners for life and similar pastimes. Within the recollection of the writer Halloween in Decatur has always been a time of a general racket among the boys. They were abroad in squads and small companies last night until after 12 o'clock, and gates, wagons and other vehicles had to suffer as usual. Life is too short to look up all that was done, but we can say that no great damage was done in any part of the city. The police were kept on the alert until after two o'clock this morning, chasing the mischievous fellows through the streets and up and down alleys. Some dead trees were uprooted, and cord wood and signs took a change of venue in various quarters of the town.

PHILIP KASBER,

The German Butcher in the County Court Charged With Insanity.

Yesterday we made mention of the fact of the arrest of a German butcher of local notoriety, who had been confined in the city calaboose. This morning Marshal Hewes appeared in the county court and filed a statement to the effect that the prisoner, Philip Kasber, is insane; that he believed for his own benefit and for that of the community he ought to be committed to the Illinois State Hospital for the insane; and asked that Judge Greer institute proceedings to inquire into Kasber's alleged insanity or distraction, according to law. The Marshal averred that the charge preferred by him can be proven by any regular physician, and by A. Rothfuss, H. Myer and others.

Linked for Life.

There was a quiet wedding at one o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon in the main parlor of the St. Nicholas Hotel, the contracting parties being Mr. William Hodson, a farmer residing near St. Mary's, Anglaise county, Ohio, and Miss Katie Moothart, a step-daughter of Benjamin Moothart, of Argenta, this county. The officiating clergyman was Rev. N. M. Baker, pastor of the North Fork Cumberland Presbyterian church. Among the friends present were H. M. Machan and family, Thomas Miller and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Zinn, and William Wilkinson and sister, all of Argenta. Mr. Hodson and bride will remain in this vicinity for several days before leaving for Anglaise county, where they will reside.

Mr. Laux served the party a fine bridal repast.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Presley departed for Springfield on the delayed Wabash train this forenoon.

Weldon Coltrin is home again from Milwaukee, the boss beer town of the great northwest.

Mrs. J. A. Pollock, sister of Dr. Small, left this morning for Alexis, Ill., to visit her parents.

George W. Downing departed for Louisville, Ky., last night, accompanied by Mrs. Capt. Bingham and Mrs. Scott Gore.

D. R. Alexander and party are now on their way to Cincinnati, having left the Union depot at noon to-day. Bon voyage, gentlemen.

Ellis Downing, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Downing, is quite ill with a fever. He has been sick since Monday a week ago.

Joe Hewes has his hands full of business to-day. Pat Kearney is getting ready to get married, O. P. Hardy is out of town, and Mr. Hewes is doing duty as city marshal, deputy marshal and city clerk; but it's only for a day.

Just Received.

A very handsome line of dress goods, direct from the importer, and embracing an splendid assortment of plain and broad-cloth Dress Goods, black, brown, navy blue, bronze and tinted Cashmeres, etc., etc. Inspect and price these goods. We offer them exceedingly low.

1—d&w. CHEAP STORE, Big 18

In April Last

Twenty-four members of Arlington's Minstrels were taking Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. It made them happy.

29—d&w.

See Fleury, the French Cutter, corner

of old square, for suits made to order.

Sept. 2—d&w.

We keep everything in our line; low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us.

d&w. BARBER & BAKER.

People's Savings and Loan Association.

Subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the People's Savings and Loan Association will be received at the office of Albert Barnes, No. 17, East Main street, 2d floor.

Oct 26 d&w.

If you want mill feed, corn or oats you

can be supplied at SHELLBARGER'S.

Dec. 13—d&w.

For Sale or Exchange.

An improved suburban property on

North Water street, about one mile north

of the postoffice. For terms etc., apply

A GOSSIPY LETTER.

Small Notes from Forsyth, a Flourishing Decatur Source.

Forsyth are busy hunting fleas, and our graft merchants are exchanging their checks at the rate of 50 cents a bushel. We are receiving an influx of immigrants of about the rate of three families to the house. All our village jacks of becoming a city is houses to accommodate the tide of emigration, and our jacks are all bawling; and C. Kuchl, our householder, is happy, both on account of incessant sales and the agreeableness of his new partner, which we understand is located for the present in the crib. The citizens in the vicinity of H. Flood's have organized a Sabbath school in their new school house and seem thoroughly aroused at the importance of the good work. Elder Tyler, of Decatur, preached in our village last Sabbath, and some other Elder, whose name we did not learn, preached in the evening, his subject being the "Miserable Condition of the Christian Religion," in which he scored also points on dancing and left them without a trump at euche. We don't know whether he had been posted or not, but he aimed his arrows in the proper direction if they ever went beyond the mark.

A \$2,000 Judgment.

Some months ago the Magill Brothers, of Clinton, sued the Wabash railway company to recover \$2,000 damages on a cargo of wool which was damaged by the rise of water at Toledo. The Wabash company has compromised with the complainants at 75 cents on the dollar, the company to pay all costs of the suit. A Clinton correspondent writes that this case was more than of ordinary interest, as upon it other claims to the amount of \$1,000,000, located as far west as California and Nebraska, and, in fact, several of the western states; hinge, and will no doubt be compromised in like manner. The Magill Bros' case was the first instituted and the first settled. Moore & Warner were attorneys for Magill Bros., and the Hon. M. Donahue for the railway. The road at first refused to reimburse the Magill Brothers, alleging that the destruction of their wool by the flood was an act of God, hence their refusal; but it seems now that they have seen their folly and have come to the conclusion that they are liable.

The simplest and best regulator of the disordered liver in the world are Carter's Little Liver Pills. They give prompt relief in sick headache, dizziness, nausea, etc.; prevent constipation and piles; remove sallowness and pimples from the complexion, and are mild and gentle in their operation on the bowels. Carter's Little Liver Pills are small and easy to take as sugar. One pill a dose, price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

Day Store Wood at McClelland's coal yard. Send orders from Cole Bros' drug store. Sept 6—d&w.

Jealousy.

Some poet has said that "All torments of the damned we find in only those, Oh Jealousy, thy tyrant of the mind." This is grandly sweeping and magnificently inaccurate. Any sufferer from indigestion knows to the contrary. Indigestion, the villain of the tragedy played among the gastric juices of the stomach, cat, and does double discount the horrors of jealousy. Jealousy is often an attendant upon the latter, and when indigestion is removed this fancied companion of a deranged liver flies. TARAXIN is the best known remedy extant for impaired digestion, deranged liver, and diseases of the bowels and kidneys.

Dr. A. J. BREWER, Agent. 131 N. 1st St.

LEAVE orders for all kinds of coal at

Provost's Feed Store, on Prairie street.

Oct. 15—d&w.

An unusually large assortment of fine Over

coats now to be seen at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

DIED.

In Friends Creek Township, on Oct. 29, 1911, of consumption, Mrs. HARRIS, widow, aged 70 years.

In this city, on Monday afternoon, Oct. 31, 1911, on Morgan street, of crop, the four-year old daughter of John Blieck.

Funeral on Wednesday.

NAMES IN BY TELEGRAPH.

The United Quakers at McWhorter & Hol-

lian's Committee Rooms at 1 p. m. To-day.

Chicago, Nov. 1.

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